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### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROBATION EXECUTIVES (NAPE) NAMES BROKOFSKY PROBATION 2008 EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR**

During the its Annual Awards Breakfast on August 3, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada, the National Association of Probation Executives presented **Ellen Fabian Brokofsky**, State Probation Administrator for the State of Nebraska, the *Sam Houston State University Probation Executive of the Year Award*.

This award, the Association's oldest and most prestigious, is presented jointly by NAPE (National Association of Probation Executives) and the George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, to recognize a probation executive who has given unselfishly of his or her time and talents and who has demonstrated qualities of leadership.

Since 2005, she has served as the State Probation Administrator for the Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation in Lincoln. In this capacity, Brokofsky is responsible for the administration and operations of the statewide Nebraska Probation System, including fiscal management, planning, research, program development, expansion initiatives, and public relations.

Brokofsky is a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor and a Certified Juvenile Justice Administrator by the National Juvenile Court Services Association (NJCSA) and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ). She is currently the President of the National Juvenile Court Services Association (NJCSA). She also serves as the Interstate Compact Administrator for Nebraska.

During challenging times, Brokofsky championed the transformation towards evidence-based practices in the state, while also focusing on recidivism reduction, victims, domestic violence, and juvenile justice, while setting and exemplifying the highest standards of professional practice. Much of Nebraska's recent Probation transformation is directly attributed to her advocacy and determination and the superb example that she sets for her fellow Probation professionals across the state.

Serving as a resourceful and respected Probation professional with 25 years of leadership experience, Brokofsky epitomizes the role of a servant leader. She focuses on the greater good and the goals Probation professionals in Nebraska have attained, not her individual accomplishments. She is committed to research, good practice, removing barriers, seeking resources and solutions, and simply doing the best work possible.

This annual award was first presented in 1989 and prior recipients include Probation Executives from California (3), Texas (3), Massachusetts (2), Georgia, Oregon (2), Pennsylvania, Nevada (2), New York (2), Indiana, Iowa, and Illinois.

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